REMARKS

As indicated above, and responsive to the Notice mailed January 27, 2009, the status identifier for claim 1 has been changed from "Amended" to "Currently Amended".

Applicants also herein amend the specification to insert a Cross-Reference on page 1 following the title of the invention.

Applicants submit no new matter is added by this amendment.

Applicants herein amend the claims 1-27 to remove multiple claim dependencies and to place the claims into better form for U.S. practice. Applicants submit that no new matter is added by these amendments.

Applicants respectfully request that the filing fee be calculated on the basis of the amended claims presented herewith.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would aid in the continued prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below.

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